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MOSCOW, LENINGRAD CHEMICAL PLANTS COMPETE -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 17 Aug 50

Competition between the leading chemical enterprises in Moscow and Leningrad is becoming wider in scope day by day. Many thousand workers of all trades and professions are participating in the cooperative project.

Competition between the Moscow Kauchuk Plant and the Leningrad Industrial Rubber Products Plant is of particularly wide scope. They have pledged to complete their annual plan by 5 December, and are systematically exchanging production experiences. Individual production charts were worked out at the Kauchuk Plant at the suggestion of the Leningrad engineers. Both plants have converted to pressure casting on a large scale, and have begun mechanization of vulcanization boilers in the press shops.

The Moscow Dorogomilovskiy Plant imeni M. V. Frunze and the Leningrad Okhtinskiy Chemical Combine are also competing. They have established close production ties and mutual assistance programs. For 2 weeks a delegation from the Okhtinskiy Plant has been visiting the Moscow plant. Both enterprises have begun to draw up contracts between shops and individual workers.

PRODUCE NEW DYES FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 18 Aug 50

In the course of their visit to the Moscow Dorogomilovskiy Plant imeni M. V. Frunze, representatives of the Okhtinskiy Chemical Combine have become familiar with the experiences of the Moscow Plant and have told about their own achievements in the production of excellent semifabricated goods and new types of dyes for the textile industry.

HITS SUSPENSION OF PHYTOSTEROL PRODUCTION -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 15 Aug 50

Academician O. Podvysotskaya recently published in the weekly newspaper Medit-sinskiy Rabotnik an article on a new ointment made on a phytosterol base. Phytosterol is a chemical which serves as the base for various important medical preparations. The new ointment tested in hundreds of cases, has shown definite healing properties in curing such serious diseases as psoriasis. Podvysotskaya's clinic and the Leningrad Industrial Timber Academy are getting large numbers of inquiries about this ointment, although the pharmaceutical administrations do not have it as yet.

Last year the Segezhs Cellulose-Paper Combine started to manufacture phytosterol from waste cellulose products. However, production was suspended because the combine could not come to terms with the medical industry, which must use phytosterol as a raw material for its medical preparations. This is an insane situation. The Segezhs workers, in collaboration with the Industrial Timber Academy imeni S. M. Kirov, should perfect the technology of production, and put out as much high-quality phytosterol as possible.

SELL DRUGS WITHOUT DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 17 Aug 50

Moscow drugstores are selling the following items without doctors' prescriptions:

1. "Gidroperit" in tablets. Contains 30-35 percent hydrogen peroxide. For use as a disinfectant. Glavmedprom (Main Administration of the Medical Industry), Moscow Chemical and Pharmaceutical Plant.

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2. Ferrohematogen. A blood preparation containing iron. Used as a tonic. Glavmyaso (Main Administration of the Meat Industry), Leningrad Meat Combine imeni S. M. Kirov.

3. Glycerophosphate granules. A phosphorus and calcium preparation, necessary for both adults and children. Contents: calcium glycerophosphate, 10 parts; sodium glycerophosphate, 2 parts; sugar, 88 parts. Ministry of Health USSR, Glavmedprom, Riga Pharmaceutical Plant No 3.

4. Atophan. Used for gout. Moscow City Drug Administration. -- Advertisement

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